

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

---

In re Utility Application of:  
Palani Balaya

Application No.: 10/527,638

Confirmation No.: 9536

Filed: August 19, 2005

Art Unit: 1795

For: NOVEL ELECTRODES FOR LI-BASED  
ELECTROCHEMICAL ENERGY STORAGE  
DEVICES AND LI-BASED  
ELECTROCHEMICAL STORAGE DEVICE

---

Examiner: Ben Lewis

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.